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My Lord,

We have returned
thus far from a very
pleasant and instructive
tour in the East, and
hope to be again in London
early in April.

I endeavoured when
in Egypt and Syria to give
special attention to mineral
and critical questions in
the geology of those countries,
and hope I have been
successful in securing some
new facts of importance.
More especially I have studied
the old crystalline rocks of
Syonon which represent

One Canadian Lamentation or
 Huronian, have I think
 settled the age of the
 fossil wood of the rocks
 called "petrified forests", and
 the true significance of the
 alleged prehistoric flint
 implements, and have
 obtained important facts
 as to the origin and age
 of the Nile Valley, and the
 geological relations of the
 Nubian Sandstones. I have
 also made good collections
 of the deposits of the Dead
 Sea which need chemical
 examination in aid of our
 understanding of older deposits
 supposed to be of similar
 character, have made ex-
 tensive collections in the

Lebanon range, and have examined
 and collected in some of the remarkable
 fine cases of that region. I hope the
 results when complete may be of some
 value and the collections made will
 greatly enrich our museum, and make it
 I think the best in ethnology with reference
 to Eastern people. In the mean time I
 am reading in rapid notes & my friend
 Mr Macomber is publication in the "Journal
 of the Anthropological Society".
 The above information must be
 published

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and attention everywhere; and in
New Orleans aided by Col. Stuyvesant,
Newcomb and Dr. Schreiner, and in
Spain by Dr. Mellie of Seville, and the
Persons of the Christian Empire of Beyrout.

Learn & improve our movements
by itself as a graduate) at the University of
Sunderland on the 16th of June, and hope to
return to America in June. In the
evening shall have much to do in
evening and attempting my collection
& explained, and perhaps in
events for the Anti-Slavery Society.

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